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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM IN

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- 1. AS REQUESTED PARA 6 REFTEL, MISSION CONTACTED AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION ON GOA DRUG CONTROL EFFORTS IN INDONESIA. FOLLOWING DATA PROVIDED BY BENN, SECOND SECRETARY IN AID SECTION.
- 2. GOA ASSISTANCE LIMITED TO INVITATION TRAVEL AND OBSERVATION TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA FOR SMALL NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICIALS. FOR COMING YEAR, GOA PLANS INVITE GEN TASLIM, CHIEF OF POLICE NARCOTICS DIRECTORATE TO VISIT AUSTRALIA FOR THREE WEEKS AND OT OFFER THRE MONTHS TRANING EACH FOR TWO POLICE NARCOTICS OFFICIALS. GOA HAS NO PLANS PROVIDE COMMODITY ASSISTANCE TO POLICE OR BECOME INVOLVED IN TREATMENT, REHABILITATION OR EDUCATION PROGRAMS. NOTING SMALL SIZE OF GOA EFFORT, BENN COMMENTED THAT NARCOTICS CONTROL WAS AREA IN WHICH CONFIDENTIAL

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GOA CONSIDERED USG PERHAPS BETTER ABLE TO PROVIDE

ASSISTANCE. HE SAID GOI POLICY HAD BEEN TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM GOI AND NOT RPT NOT TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN PUSHING ASSISTANCE IN NARCOTICS FIELD.

3. LIAISON WITH GOI IN ENFORCMENT AND INTELLIGENCE IS THROUGH AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS, WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL. CUSTOMS REPS VISIT JAKARTA FROM TIME TO TIME BUT NONE IS PERMANENTLY STATIONED HERE. BENN SAI THAT CUSTOMS HAD FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN STRENGTHING COOPERATION WITH GOI ON NARCOTICS CONTROL.

4. DATA ON INVITATIONAL TRAVEL AND RESEARCH REQUESTED PARA 2 REFTEL BEING SUBMITTED SEPTEL. NEWSOM

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